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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **WESTERN DIVISION**
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
13 Plaintiff,
14 v.
15 CHRISTOPHER PSAILA,
16 Defendant.
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Case No. 17-CR-257-FMO
**STIPULATION TO MODIFY
CONDITIONS OF BOND**

18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Plaintiff, United
19 States of America, by and through its attorney of record, Assistant United States
20 Attorney Frances Lewis and defendant Christopher Psaila, by and through his attorney
21 of record, Deputy Federal Public Defender Jennifer J. Uyeda, that:

22 (1) On May 12, 2017, Christopher Psaila made his initial appearance and was
23 released on bond. The magistrate judge ordered an appearance bond of \$100,000
24 to be signed by Mr. Psaila's brother, Jonathan Psaila, and Mr. Psaila's husband
25 David Lewis, in the amount of \$50,000 each. (Dkt #20, Filed May 12, 2017).
26 The affidavits of surety without justification were filed on May 12, 2017. (Dkts
27 #16 and 18). Additionally, as part of his pretrial conditions, the magistrate judge
28 ordered that Mr. Psaila submit to drug testing.

1 (2) Trial is currently set for December 12, 2017;

2 (3) Mr. Psaila seeks a modification of his bond to reduce the bond amount to
3 \$50,000 to be signed by only David Lewis. On or about August 3, 2017,
4 Jonathan Psaila unexpectedly passed away;

5 (4) Mr. Psaila also seeks a modification of his bond to remove the drug testing
6 condition;

7 (5) Mr. Psaila is currently out of custody and has been in full compliance
8 with his bond conditions;

9 (6) Pretrial Officer Erika Pimentel has no objection to Mr. Psaila's requests
10 and states that he is in full compliance with his bond conditions;

11 (7) Assistant United States Attorney Frances Lewis does not object to this
12 request;

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1 (8) Accordingly, the parties agree and stipulate that the Court modify the bond
2 to reduce the appearance bond from \$100,000 to \$50,000 to be signed only by
3 David Lewis, and to remove the drug testing condition. All bond conditions
4 should remain the same.
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7 Respectfully submitted,
8 HILARY POTASHNER
9 Federal Public Defender

10 DATED: October 5, 2017

By /s/ Jennifer J. Uyeda

11 JENNIFER J. UYEDA
12 Deputy Federal Public Defender
13 Attorney for CHRISTOPHER PSAILA

14 SANDRA BROWN
15 Acting United States Attorney

16 DATED: October 5, 2017

By /s/ Frances Lewis

17 FRANCES LEWIS
18 Assistant United States Attorney

19 *Email authorization given on October 5, 2017.
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